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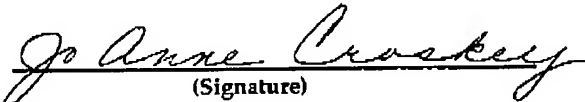
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, before the section entitled "Technical Field", add the following
section as paragraph [0001]: